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CHRISTMAS

Will Be in a
Very **SWIFT** Motion

We have made preparation to exceed any year before in this line.

We have a little over 5,000 pounds of candy bought for this occasion, and the prices will make you ask—"WHERE DID YOU STEAL THIS CANDY?"

We have a large stock of nuts of all kinds, including English walnuts, California Almonds, filberts, pecans, chestnuts and hickory nuts.

Come in and ask what we are selling them for.

Yours truly,

Dent's Cash Grocery,

W. N. FEHRENBACH,
GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED,
QUEENSWARE and TINWARE

Highest market price paid for country produce. Goods delivered to any part of city. Goods delivered to the mines on Thursdays. Send in your orders by mail or a neighbor. PHONE 251.

OFFICERS:

JOHN M. COOPER,
President.

T. J. MORROW,
Vice President.

F. J. CLINKINBEARD,
Cashier.

**THE
BAXTER
STATE
BANK**
BAXTER SPRINGS,
KANSAS.

This bank does a general banking business and solicits accounts of firms and individuals.

Money loaned on personal or collateral security.

We also make farm loans.

We Solicit Your Business and Invite You to Open an Account.

PRICES CUT ALMOST ONE-HALF

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT the prices of Victor Talking Machine records have been reduced almost 1/2, the \$1.00 record now being only 60c and the 50c record only 35c. . . We have just received about 150 new records for the holiday trade. Nothing makes a more appropriate Christmas present than a Victor Talking Machine, and we have them at all prices, cash or payments.

We are having double the early holiday business of former years, and although we have a much larger stock than usual the early rush is telling on it and there is a great many articles almost sold out, so don't put it off, but come in today and let us lay your presents away.

We have added a complete stock of the National Biscuit Company's famous in-er-seal package line of delicious cakes and crackers. . . Mr. Peeples of the above firm will hold a demonstration of this famous line at our store Saturday, December 23, 1905. Don't forget the date, as there will be free samples for everybody. . . Also eating samples of their complete line. . . Will have a full stock of same at special reduced prices for that day only. . . We will also have eating samples and demonstrate their famous line of Chocolates and Bon Bons. . . Don't forget that we are the only store in Baxter carrying Holiday Goods Exclusively and that we have a complete line of everything for Christmas.

Headquarters for Holiday Goods

J. W. GRANTHAM

The ladies of the Baxter Library Association will give a musical and literary entertainment at the library room in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for librarian's salary.

The Joplin News-Herald of last Sunday contained fifty-eight pages, and was certainly a fine paper. It was full of everything that is found in the Joplin district, and will do the city of Joplin and Jasper county a great deal of good.

Dr. English. Phone 180.
20 lbs. best sugar St. Baldwin
Furnished Room for Rent.—Call at this office.

The total output of the lead and zinc district for the year 1905 is going to exceed in value \$13,000,000.

A pair of spectacles or eye glasses will make a nice present to the old folks. A. R. Kane has a nice line to select from.

Mrs. Emma Gregg entertained the Carleton Card Club Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on East Sheridan street. The high score was made by Mrs. W. H. Hornor.

M. Hauber & Son have an adv. in this paper which you should read. This enterprising firm has contracted for a year's advertising with the NEWS, and will have something interesting to tell you in each issue.

Don't forget that there will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Sunday evening. You should make it a point to attend these services, as they will prove interesting. A fine choir has been organized for this church, and the singing of the choir is very fine. Rev. J. C. Ferrier, rector in charge.

We have the **TAX ROLL** for city of Baxter Springs, Spring Valley and Carden townships and south half of Lyon township. Pay your tax to us. We receipt you for them and save you the expense of a trip to Columbus.

BAXTER STATE BANK.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at his lease three miles south and one mile west of Quapaw, 18 horses and mules, 7 cattle, 28 hogs, a lot of farm implements, baled hay, 35 bu. potatoes, household and kitchen furniture, will be offered for sale by Geo. Kauf. Col. Hartley will be the auctioneer and M. Doty clerk.

Read the adv. of J. G. Polster in this issue. Mr. Polster has brought in a large line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. He carries none of the cheap stuff, but if you really want something good—something that will last and be a perpetual reminder of the donor, it will pay you to look at his line and buy it at his store.

The Spring River Power Co., has instructed C. W. Daniels to secure petitions to Congress from all Quapaws owning lands on Spring river liable to overflow, asking that the restrictions upon the alienation of such portion of their lands as may be flooded by back water from certain dams to be constructed on the river be removed, and that the allottees may be permitted to convey to the power company all of such lands. We are assured that the company will endeavor to have the restrictions removed during the present session of congress and as soon as his is done, they will immediately construct two large dams south of this city, in Indian Territory. One of these dams will be on Ben. Dar-Deenne's place about two miles south of the state line, and one near the village of Wyandotte. The development of this immense power will be of great advantage to this city and to the Quapaw Nation. It will also prove a great factor in the development of the mining interests of the state and territory, as it will be in successful operation when natural gas is a thing of the past. We believe the Indians are all willing to sell their overflow lands, as the dams will largely enhance the value of their holdings, and assist them in the building up of the country when statehood is attained. All those who have lands likely to be affected by overflow are requested to call at the office of C. W. Daniels and sign the petition.

**Be Sure to Use
Only
Cream of Tartar
Baking Powder**

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthy.

OUR NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Captain Price has been appointed by Gov. Hoch a justice of the peace for the city of Baxter Springs, to fill a vacancy. This is a most satisfactory appointment to the people of this city, as the Captain is not only fully equipped for this position, but is a great favorite with all, and will conduct the office not only in accordance with the statutes of the great state of Kansas, and the city ordinances, but with decorum, dignity and common sense.

Captain J. S. Price was born about seventy years ago, on the banks of the Wabash river, in the State of Indiana, of poor, but pious parents, who emigrated to the far West at an early day, where he received a common school education and was taught the rudiments of farming, horse trading and school teaching. He was peculiarly disinclined to the laborious duties of farm life, and soon after united with the Primitive, or Hard Shell Baptist church, traveling as a sort of evangelist, and at the same time, as advance agent for the Cardiff Giant.

At the beginning of the War of the Rebellion the Captain was one of the first to volunteer, and joined the 7th Illinois, one of the famous "Fighting Regiments," of which that state is so justly proud. His war record is written in the history of his country, and we will not go into the details of his gallant services, his bloody encounters, his daring feats, his glorious victories, his laborious marches, and his incandescent love affairs, but it is sufficient to say, the Captain was ever a good soldier, a gallant and efficient officer, and always loyal to the old flag and the Republican party.

But where the Captain "shines" is in his acute perception and thorough knowledge of legal jurisprudence. As a jurist or juror he has served for many years in the box both as state and United States juror, and it is said he has been time and again called in consultation by the judge on intricate or complicated cases. He is a man of strong prejudices, and will see that all laws on the statute books are rigidly enforced, but he is neither vindictive or mercenary, and will, in most cases, make the punishment fit the pocket book, and never assess fines greater than can be collected. As associate justice of Baxter Springs, he will decide all cases in accordance with the law, or what he thinks the law should be, but he will not consider the evidence of spies, informers, snitches, rooters, hoodlums or repeaters unless fully corroborated by responsible citizens. The Captain's prejudices are so strongly Republican, that in case a Democrat was brought before him he would most likely give him the "limit," but should there be extenuating circumstances, he might possibly commute it to a life sentence. It will be understood that court will stand adjourned during the fishing season, or when the signs of the Zodiac are in the feet.

The captain has recently become connected with the Episcopalian church of this city and his successful efforts in the reorganization and building up of that worthy institution have astonished the people. He has made it not only one of the leading, but one of the most effective organizations of the city. The membership has been increased largely under his leadership, the Sunday school rehabilitated, and the choir is one of the largest and best. It is now on a solid financial basis, and with its galaxy of efficient officers is destined to become the pride of the town.

Gov. Hoch has acted wisely and well in the appointment as justice of the peace of Captain J. S. Price.

to bars best soap 25c Baldwin's

The biggest line of silverware in the Southwest at A. R. Kane's. Something of this kind will make a very nice holiday present. It will last and be a perpetual reminder of the donor.

Baldwin pays cash for poultry

Mr. Morrow, councilman from the first ward, tells he is going to make a very strenuous effort to have the bonded indebtedness of the city refunded at a lower rate of interest than the city is now paying. This should be done. There is no reason why the city should pay six per cent interest when it can have its indebtedness refunded on a four and a half per cent basis.

TAXES.

Must be paid by Dec. 20, or the penalty will have to be charged. Pay your tax at Baxter State Bank and save expense of going to Columbus.

A Special Object

It is a common practice for people to lay aside money for a special object; to satisfy a particular need; or to provide against a possible emergency. Our facilities for handling such business are most excellent; when money has been left with us for a specific purpose, we carefully carry out the desires of the depositor.

THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

F. S. HALL, President,

E. K. BROWN, Cashier.

R. H. SANDS, Assistant Cashier.

Why Not Buy Practical Christmas Presents?

This store offers hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts. Would suggest

Ladies' Wraps, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Children's Wraps, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Furs, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Wool Fascinators, 50c to \$1.00.

Silk Fascinators, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

Golf Groves and Wool Mittens, 25c to 50c.

36-inch Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 a yard.

36-inch Changeable Silk, \$1.00 a yard.

All wool Dress Goods, 50c to \$1.35 a yard.

Half wool Dress Goods, 15c to 25c a yard.

Shirt waist patterns, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pattern. Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Ladies' Collars, 10c to 75c. Everything in Ribbons.

Gents' Gloves, 50c to \$2.00. Gents' Ties, Collars and Shirts—Gents' Hats, Hosiery and Underwear

A complete new stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats. Men's Suits at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

I am making specially Low Prices on Ladies' and Children's Wraps to close them out. Resp'y,

J. C. HASKETT.

SHOES!

Patent Leather Shoes for Men and Boys.

Box Calf Shoes for Men and Boys.

Patent Kid and Patent Leathers for Ladies.

All the above shoes range from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Children's Shoes from \$1.35 up. Work shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.75, all solid leather.

All my shoes guaranteed. All repairs repaired.

FRANK PIERCE.

ANOTHER WHOLESALE BURGLARY.

Last Friday night burglars robbed the store of the Gregory Trading Company and got away with a lot of goods. Entrance was effected by cutting a whole in the back door. The goods taken amounted in value to probably \$200 and included about 25 revolvers, a shotgun, 4 watches, perhaps four dozen pocket knives, a lot of razors, several thousand cartridges of different sizes, and a lot of other goods.

The officers are working hard on the case, but up to date with very little success.

This is the third burglary within the past few weeks, and is becoming very monotonous.

Best candles 15c lb Baldwin's.

M. L. Karr has just returned from Southland, Mo., where he held a three weeks meeting. At this meeting he had 46 professions and 45 people joined the church. A big revival will commence in a few days at the mines south of town. Everybody is invited. The meetings will be held close to the Dark Horse mine. On Christmas day Mr. Karr will begin a big revival at the east side of Tennessee Prairie.

M. L. KARR,
The Cowboy Preacher.

Baldwin's shoes wear the best

Plated ware of all kinds at A.R. Kane's. Knives, forks, spoons, in fact everything in nice plated ware. Prices lower than anybody.

**Royal
Baking
Powder**

is made of Grape
Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food
more Wholesome
and Delicious.